

MATURE DRIVER INFORMATION

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Helping Older Drivers Improve Skills, Avoid Accidents and Traffic Violations the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older.

The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions spanning two days. The cost of the course is \$10.00. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

AARP members and non-members alike may take the course. There are no tests.

Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of AARP 55 ALIVE may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Since 1979, over 6 million people have completed the course.

The AARP 55 ALIVE course covers the following topics:

Vision and hearing changes

Effects of medication

Reaction time changes

Left turns and other right-of-way situations

New laws and how they affect you

Hazardous driving situations

To find the class nearest you, call the toll free numbers at 1-888-AARP-NOW or 1-888-227-7669 and follow the prompts.

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FREE SERVICES FOR SENIORS AT DMV

At age 60 a free identification card.

At age 66 you may register one vehicle for free. (\$2 if IM required)

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WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Division of Motor Vehicles

www.state.ak.us/dmv/

Division of Senior Services

<http://www.state.ak.us/dss/>

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org/>

Grand Driver

<http://www.granddriver.info/>

TRANSPORTATION



To find out about transportation options in your community please contact the nearest Senior Center in your area.

You may also contact the Division of Senior Services, Information and Referral. This office provides information concerning senior programs throughout the state and refers callers to the appropriate agencies. This service is provided through the Anchorage office. For assistance contact the office at 1-907-269-3666 or toll free at 1-800-478-9996 or www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/admin/dss

Driver Rehabilitation Services

are available in Anchorage through Providence Hospitals Therapy Unit @ 1-907 562-2211 For Driver Rehabilitation outside of Alaska call the Association of Driver Educators @ 1-608-884-8833 <http://www.driver-ed.org/>

SENIOR CENTERS

ANCHORAGE

Mabel T. Caverly Senior Ctr.
1-907-276-1496

Anchorage Senior Ctr.
1-907-258-7823

AnchorRIDES
1-907-562-8444

ANCHOR POINT

Senior Citizens Inc.
1-907-235-7786

BARROW

Senior Citizens Program
1-907-852-0276

BETHEL

Senior Services
1-907-543-3989

CHUGIAK

Senior Citizens Inc.
1-907-688-2677

CRAIG

Senior Center
1-907-755-2224

DILLINGHAM

Senior Center
1-907-842-1231

DOUGLAS

Senior Center
1-907-586-5930

FAIRBANKS

Community Services
1-907-452-6417

HAINES

Senior Center
1-907-766-2383

HOMER

Senior Center
1-907-235-7655

HOUSTON

Mid Valley Senior Center
1-907-892-6110

JUNEAU

Senior Center
1-907-586-6231

Valley Senior Center
1-907-789-9508

Care -A-Van
1-907-586-4482

KAKE

Senior Center
1-907-785-3172

KENAI

Senior Services
1-907-283-4156

KETCHIKAN

Senior Services
1-907-225-6575

KLAWOCK

Senior Center
1-907-755-2224

KODIAK

Senior Citizens
1-907-486-6181

NENANA

Senior Center
1-907-832-5818

NIKISKI

Senior Citizens Inc.
1-907-776-7654

NINILCHIK

Senior Citizens Inc.
1-907-567-3988

NOME

Senior Center
1-907-443-5259

NORTH POLE

Santa's Senior Citizens
1-907-488-4663

PALMER

Senior Citizens Center
1-907-745-5454

SEWARD

Senior Citizens Center
1-907-224-5604

SITKA

Senior Center
1-907-747-8617

SOLDOTNA

Senior Citizens
1-907-262-2322

STERLING

Senior Citizens Inc.
1-907-262-6808

UNALASKA

Senior Citizens Inc.
1-907-581-5195

VALDEZ

Senior Citizens Center
1-907-835-5032

WASILLA

Senior Center
1-907-376-3104

WRANGELL

Senior & Community Center
1-907-874-2066